

1-1 By: Van de Putte S.B. No. 164
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1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Veteran Affairs and
1-4 Military Installations; April 8, 2013, reported favorably by the
1-5 following vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0; April 8, 2013, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-8	Van de Putte	X		
1-9	Birdwell	X		
1-10	Campbell	X		
1-11	Davis	X		
1-12	Rodriguez	X		

1-13 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-14 AN ACT

1-15 relating to the issuance to veterans of specially marked licenses
1-16 to carry a concealed handgun and specially marked personal
1-17 identification certificates.

1-18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-19 SECTION 1. Section 411.174, Government Code, is amended by
1-20 adding Subsection (b-1) to read as follows:

1-21 (b-1) The application must provide space for the applicant
1-22 to:

1-23 (1) list any military service that may qualify the
1-24 applicant to receive a license with a veteran's designation under
1-25 Section 411.179(e); and

1-26 (2) include proof required by the department to
1-27 determine the applicant's eligibility to receive that designation.

1-28 SECTION 2. Section 411.179, Government Code, is amended by
1-29 amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (e) to read as
1-30 follows:

1-31 (a) The department by rule shall adopt the form of the
1-32 license. A license must include:

1-33 (1) a number assigned to the license holder by the
1-34 department;

1-35 (2) a statement of the period for which the license is
1-36 effective;

1-37 (3) a statement of the category or categories of
1-38 handguns the license holder may carry as provided by Subsection
1-39 (b);

1-40 (4) a color photograph of the license holder;

1-41 (5) the license holder's full name, date of birth, hair
1-42 and eye color, height, weight, and signature;

1-43 (6) the license holder's residence address or, as
1-44 provided by Subsection (d), the street address of the courthouse in
1-45 which the license holder or license holder's spouse serves as a
1-46 federal judge or the license holder serves as a state judge; ~~and~~

1-47 (7) the number of a driver's license or an
1-48 identification certificate issued to the license holder by the
1-49 department; and

1-50 (8) the designation "VETERAN" if required under
1-51 Subsection (e).

1-52 (e) In this subsection, "veteran" has the meaning assigned
1-53 by Section 411.1951. The department shall include the designation
1-54 "VETERAN" on the face of any original, duplicate, modified, or
1-55 renewed license under this subchapter or on the reverse side of the
1-56 license, as determined by the department, if the license is issued
1-57 to a veteran who:

1-58 (1) requests the designation; and

1-59 (2) provides proof sufficient to the department of the
1-60 veteran's military service and honorable discharge.

1-61 SECTION 3. Section 521.101, Transportation Code, is amended

2-1 by adding Subsection (1) to read as follows:

2-2 (1) The application for the personal identification
2-3 certificate must provide space for the applicant:

2-4 (1) to voluntarily list any military service that may
2-5 qualify the applicant to receive a personal identification
2-6 certificate with a veteran's designation under Section 521.102; and

2-7 (2) to include proof required by the department to
2-8 determine the applicant's eligibility to receive that designation.

2-9 SECTION 4. Subchapter E, Chapter 521, Transportation Code,
2-10 is amended by adding Section 521.102 to read as follows:

2-11 Sec. 521.102. DESIGNATOR ON PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION
2-12 CERTIFICATE ISSUED TO VETERAN. (a) In this section, "veteran"
2-13 means a person who:

2-14 (1) has served in:

2-15 (A) the army, navy, air force, coast guard, or
2-16 marine corps of the United States; or

2-17 (B) the Texas National Guard as defined by
2-18 Section 431.001, Government Code; and

2-19 (2) has been honorably discharged from the branch of
2-20 the service in which the person served.

2-21 (b) The department shall include the designation "VETERAN"
2-22 on a personal identification certificate issued to a veteran in an
2-23 available space on the face of the personal identification
2-24 certificate or on the reverse side of the personal identification
2-25 certificate if:

2-26 (1) the veteran requests the designation; and

2-27 (2) the veteran provides proof sufficient to the
2-28 department of the veteran's military service and honorable
2-29 discharge.

2-30 SECTION 5. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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